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# Annual Report ~ ~ ~

OF THE

# TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# Town of Henniker,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents,  
Auditors, School Board, Board of  
Health, and Town Clerk,

FOR THE

## Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1904

ALSO

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

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HENNIKER, N. H.:  
J. O. BOODY, JOB PRINTER.  
1904.



## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will raise for schools other than that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will raise towards paying its indebtedness.

6. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the Henniker Free Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.
10. To see if the town will vote to discount all taxes paid on or before June 1st three per cent; all taxes paid on or before August 1st two per cent; all taxes paid on or before October 1st one per cent.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its fire department.
12. To see if the town will vote to put in any additional reservoirs for protection against fire, raise money for the same or pass any vote relating thereto.
13. To hear and act upon reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.
14. To see what action the town will take with regard to transferring the Henniker Free Library to the Tucker Free Library.
15. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Atwood & Studley the sum of \$134.37, the same being the tax assessed against said firm in the year 1903.
16. To see if the town will vote to exempt the firm of Atwood & Studley from taxation upon their mill, machinery and capital employed in the manufacture of box shooks, for the term of ten years, or act anything relative thereto.
17. To see what action the town will take relative to authorizing the selectmen to cause a highway map of the town to be prepared by virtue of chapter 133 of laws passed January Session 1903, entitled, An act providing for a state system of highway construction and improvement, and for the appointment of highway engineers.
18. To see if the town will vote to have the real estate reappraised during the present year, and to determine the number of persons who shall be elected to constitute said board of appraisers.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Prudence Dustin the sum of one hundred dollars to be held by said town in trust and the income thereof to be used and expended yearly for the care and maintenance of the burial lot in the New Cemetery which belonged to Mark G. Dustin.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the purpose of negotiating with some Stone Crushing Company to test the advisability of using crushed stone on our highways.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred four.

E. N. COGSWELL,

J. O. BOODY,

G. W. S. DOW.

Selectmen of Henniker.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR,

Charles A. Wilkins.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

Arthur G. Preston.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. N. Cogswell,	J. O. Boody
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G. W. S. Dow.

TOWN CLERK,

Moses F. Whittier.

TOWN TREASURER,

Walter N. Whitney,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Timothy Peaslee.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

H. H. Rowe,	Howard W. Peaslee
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST,

W. H. Bean,	C. B. Childs,
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Geo. W. Sargent.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Geo. H. Sanborn,	A. D. Huntoon,
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C. B. Childs.

TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE LIBRARY,

Henry A. Emerson,	W. A. Connor,
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L. W. Cogswell,	Jennie N. Dodge.
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SCHOOL BOARD,

Geo. H. Sanborn,	T. C. H. Bouton
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Geo. H. Dodge.

FIRE WARDENS,

John Gage,	Henry A. Emerson,	E. E. Russell,
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A. W. Dow,	Cheney I. Cole,
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## TOWN AUDITORS,

W. O. Folsom,

W. H. Bean,

W. A. Connor.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORS,

Alice V. Colby, C. A. Wilkins, Cora E. Huntington.

## POLICE OFFICER,

E. H. Gilman.

## TREE WARDEN,

C. T. Coudry.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

John Gage.

## DOG CONSTABLE,

Fred F. Whitney.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Geo. H. Dodge,

Enos Carter.

## SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES,

John O. Boody,	yard near Town House
Charles Carter,	yard near Geo. H. Dodge's
E. P. Goss,	yard near E. P. Goss'
H. R. Patterson,	yard near McAlpine place

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK,

W. O. Folsom,	W. A. Connor,	Geo. A. Preston,
S. Q. A. Newton,	D. E. Huntington,	

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

W. O. Folsom,	Chas. A. Wilkins,	Geo. W. S. Dow,
S. Q. A. Newton,	D. E. Huntington,	
Seth A. Bunnell,	H. F. Corser,	Gilbert S. Andrews,

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD N. COGSWELL,

JOHN O. BOODY,

GEO. W. S. DOW,

Selectmen of Henniker.

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### TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1903.

Polls, 364	\$ 36400 00
Real Estate	515009 00
Horses, 343	17935 00
Oxen, 42	2155 00
Cows, 874	20374 00
Neat Stock, 385	6187 00
Sheep, 145	515 00
Hogs, 8	60 00
Fowls, 190	76 00
Carriages, 12	700 00
Stock in Public Funds	4000 00
Stock in Banks in the State	5200 00
Money on hand and at interest	13577 00
Stock in Trade	24730 00
Mills and Machinery	60150 00
 Total	 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$707068 00

### TAXES ASSESSED.

State Tax	\$1589 50
County Tax	2135 79
Town Tax	9709 37
 Total Tax	 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$13434 66
Amount of tax assessed subsequent to taking inventory	\$83 60

## TAXES RAISED.

State tax	\$1589 50
County tax	2135 79
Town charges	1000 00
Support of schools	3444 00
School repair fund	250 00
Electric light service	800 00
Memorial Day appropriation	50 00
Old Home Week appropriation	50 00
New reservoir	100 00
Fire department	150 00
New road machine	250 00
To pay town debts	1000 00
Support Henniker Free Library	212 20
Highway and bridges	2000 00
Overlay	403 17
 Total	 \$13434 66
Valuation of resident real estate	\$467597 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate	\$47412 00

Rate per cent on \$100—\$1.90.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. O. Folsom, selling grass on common	1902	\$1 50
W. O. Folsom, recording deeds		66
Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks		5 55
S. F. Jones, care engine house		5 00
A. J. Parker, sanding sidewalks		1 50
J. O. Boody, printing town reports		54 00
E. C. Eastman, town supplies		6 80
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house		9 29
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge for road machine		8 50
Forrest Dowling, snowing bridge		5 18
S. F. Jones, care engine house		5 00
Geo. W. S. Dow, supplies		4 40
M. C. Howe, sawing wood, engine house		3 25

Paid J. O. Boody, printing	\$ 14 80
J. E. Marshall, repairing reservoir Proctor square	6 53
L. W. Cogswell, agent Memorial appropriation	50 00
E. N. Cogswell, paid freight on road machine	9 40
Preston Bros., town supplies, Akron pipe, etc.	99 62
Preston Bros., iron pipe for railing	19 10
John Hadlock, road machine	240 60
Geo. A. Wood, wood for engine house	5 00
A. W. Dow, driving hearse	22 50
A. W. Dow, team hire	8 75
E. G. Colby, labor on hand tub	1 25
Ed Connelly, labor and supplies	2 70
J. F. Flanders, wood for engine house	5 00
H. W. Carnes, labor on engine house	6 06
J. O. Boody, painting at engine house	2 25
E. N. Cogswell, cash paid repairing chimneys town house	3 00
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	4 00
C. E. Huntington, copying inventory	7 00
B. E. Gale, treasurer Old Home Week	50 00
Ed Connelly, iron railing	5 02
J. O. Boody, printing	1 00
E. N. Cogswell, painting walls town house	14 40
W. S. Carnes, labor at engine house	5 75
J. O. Boody, mowing cemetery	10 00
E. S. Boody, cutting bushes	1 00
E. E. Russell, expense of reservoir	141 00
W. A. Connor, library appropriation	212 20
H. F. Huntington, labor on highway	1 65
E. G. Colby, repairing town tools	8 06
H. A. Emerson, paint for iron bridge	9 36
Morris Ireland Safe Co., town safe	140 00
E. N. Cogswell, painting iron bridge	17 50
J. O. Boody, repairing sidewalks and supplies	3 00
P. C. Clough, county tax	2135 79

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$1589 50
J. S. Baker, mowing cemetery	1 50
W. N. Carnes, labor and material furnished moving cells	32 97
E. G. Colby, repairing town tools	10 40
Town of Hopkinton, expense drawing town bounds	1 75
E. N. Cogswell, painting cells	1 50
Elon R. Gregg, care engine house	15 00
C. A. Wilkins, lumber for reservoir and cells	21 97
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	1 50
E. S. Boody, padlock	75
Preston Bros. Co., pipe, paint, etc.	119 70
W. A. Balch, coal engine house	47 57
J. C. Cogswell, hydrant rent and water rent	47 00
Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks	3 15
E. P. Goss, mowing cemetery	6 00
Farnum Cilley, cleaning sidewalks	9 30
H. R. Patterson, labor on highway	2 50
Ed Connelly, fire hose	5 83
A. W. Dow, driving hearse	37 50
W. O. Folsom, selling grass on common	1 50
E. C. Eastman, supplies	3 77
W. N. Whitney, postage and use telephone	4 35
M. F. Whittier, recording school children	4 75
M. F. Whittier, copying inventory	7 00
M. F. Whittier, postage, etc.	10 08
B. F. Gregg, damage to wagon	1 00
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	\$5361 71

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. A. Eastman, lumber	\$ 7 08
G. A. Eastman, lumber	36 00
C. A. Wilkins, lumber	33 00
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	\$76 08

Town of Henniker in account with Howard W. Peaslee,  
Highway Agent, 1903.

Appropriation, 1903	\$1000 00
Amount expended	1016 06

Accounted for as follows:

MARCH SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$12 00
H. R. Bailey, labor	2 00
John Emory	2 02
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	\$16 02

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$100 60
Frank D. Patten, labor	1 50
Luther A. Clark, "	7 50
John Emory, "	18 75
Farnum Cilley, "	4 50
Cyrilla Gagnon, "	20 55
R. Brill,	15 00
H. R. Bailey,	16 68
E. G. Colby, rep. machine and tools	11 50
Preston Bros. Co., shovels	5 00
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	\$201 58

MAY SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Parker and team	\$143 00
J. P. Dow and team	32 00
E. G. Colby, chain and repairing tools	2 80
Preston Bros. Co., shovels	2 50
Cyrille Gagnon, labor	37 50
Farnum Cilley, "	39 75
George Morin, "	38 25
R. Brill,	39 75
W. H. Flanders, "	3 00
John Emory, "	32 25
L. H. Clark, "	25 38
S. J. Dowlin, "	4 50
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	\$400 68

## JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$70 80
J. P. Dow and team	42 00
Farnum Cilley, labor	19 50
Cyrille Gagnon, "	18 75
Roswell Brill, "	15 75
John Emory, "	18 45
George Morin, "	5 25
L. A. Clark, "	20 13
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	\$210 63

## JULY SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$46 30
Farnum Cilley, labor	12 02
John Emory, "	12 30
Cyrille Gagnon, "	6 75
P. E. Patch, "	25
H. F. Huntington, "	1 95
L. H. Clark, "	12 43
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	\$92 00

## AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$ 9 40
E. G. Colby, bush cutter	1 50
L. H. Clark, labor	2 62
M. B. Sargent, "	3 00
Cyrille Gagnon, labor	3 00
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	\$19 52

## SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$17 50
F. M. Cilley, labor	3 00
John Emory, "	7 12
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	\$27 62

## OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$ 9 00
Joseph Marsh, labor	4 50
Cyrille Gagnon, "	10 50
M. B. Sargent, "	6 00

E. G. Colby, repairing tools	I 45
M. H. Peaslee, labor	5 24
	— \$36 69

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid H. W. Peaslee and team	\$ 2 40
H. S. Smith	I 50
John Emory	5 17
John McCormish	2 25
	— \$11 32
	— \$1016 06

Town of Henniker in account with H. H. Rowe, Highway Agent, 1903.

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Amount Expended	\$1000 00
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Peter Labier, labor	\$ 22 95
Joseph Jarvis, "	28 95
Sam Coupal, "	33 45
Fred Battis, "	24 75
George Bagley, "	65 25
Joe Jarvis, "	21 00
M. B. Sargent, "	12 00
Amos Burton, "	9 00
Sam Coupal, "	I 50
John Piper, "	3 45
G. D. Tucker, "	60 75
C. D. Halladay, "	19 65
Sam Coupal, "	27 75
Peter Labier, "	9 00
John O. Boody, "	I 50
Geo. A. Woods, "	3 00
Frank C. Garland, labor	I 50
Fred A. Battis, labor	13 65
M. B. Peaslee, "	I 50

Paid Sam Coupal, labor	\$10 50
Walter Greenlief, labor	59 85
Herman Grant, "	3 45
T. S. Wikin, grade	8 55
J. J. Rice "	2 19
Edwin Hemmenway, labor	1 50
George Brock, labor	1 50
Amos Burton, "	3 90
H. W. Peaslee, "	24 50
A. W. Rowe, "	5 25
G. D. Tucker, "	45 75
M. B. Sargent, "	3 00
Harry Sisco, "	5 25
F. E. Blodgett, "	48
H. H. Rowe, "	135 55
H. H. Rowe, team labor	277 70
H. H. Rowe, stone	3 00
M. J. Brown, powder and fuse	1 83
E. G. Colby, repairing tools	6 70
Walter Felch, labor	6 00
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	\$1000 00

#### TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

H. W. Peaslee, as per bills paid	\$1016 06
H. H. Rowe, as per bills paid	1000 00
Miscellaneous highway orders	76 08
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	\$ 2092 14

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J. Baker	\$38 75
C. A. Wilkins	52 50
Geo. A. Woods	22 50
John Savage	11 40
Edwin Rice	42 70
John H. Brown	23 26
Wilber Blaisdell	15 00
John H. Fellows	15 90

Paid C. H. Brown	\$ 4 38
Levi W. French	55 20
Stephen Sisco	5 00
Geo. H. Dodge	6 73
W. H. Beard	11 70
H. W. Peaslee	294 26
Levi S. Connor	11 70
C. H. Parmenter	1 75
A. R. Rowe	9 90
Harry Tucker	30 15
A. C. Clark	4 35
H. W. Peaslee	23 70
H. W. Peaslee	71 28
Persie Patch	6 00
C. D. Robertson	45 00
H. H. Rowe	3 50
John Piper	1 35
H. W. Peaslee	10 05
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	\$818 01

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools	\$3444 00
"    "    repairs	250 00
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	\$3694 00

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid L. W. Cogswell, treasurer	\$3444 00
"    "    dog license fund	
1902	120 93
"    "    literary fund, 1903	142 78
Geo. H. Dodge, repair fund	250 00
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	\$3957 71

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J. P. Melzer, supplies	\$ 1 75
Nettie M. French, Youth's Companion	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	147 31

Paid Silver, Burdett Co., supplies	\$11 81
DeWitt Record "	1 50
J. O. Boody, printing	5 35
R. E. Lane, supplies	1 36
D. C. Heath Co., supplies	20 04
Dodd Mead Co., "	5 10
Howard & Brown, "	1 60
Hammond Pub. Co., supplies	11 64
Ginn Co. "	27 91
American Book Co., "	91
Milton Bradley, "	2 07
Esterbrook Pen Co., "	2 25
Geo. H. Dodge, postage, etc.	2 84
Geo. H. Sanborn, express and freight	9 61
" " " care school books	15 00
" " " supplies furnished	1 22
" " " postage	1 59
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	\$272 36
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	\$4230 07

## ABATEMENT AND OVERTAX.

Paid Carter & Howlett, overtax	\$ 2 85
John W. Morse, "	1 90
Harry Tucker, "	1 90
H. F. Presby, "	17 10
Geo. W. Chase, "	1 90
Geo. E. Chadwick, "	4 18
F. H. Thomas, soldier	1 90
A. J. Parker, overtax	5 70
Simon Allard	1 90
Harry Bunnell, paid in Warner	1 90
John Byron, paid in Boston	1 90
Clarence Cheney, paid in Bradford	1 90
C. W. Colby, unable to pay	1 43
John C. Clark, paid in Massachusetts	1 90

Paid Almon Dowlin, paid in Bradford	\$1 90
Mrs. P. C. Douglass, overtax	76
Abbie Favor, unable to pay	1 90
Fred A. Gould, paid in Boston	1 90
F. E. Gregg, left town	1 90
John Giddings, overtax	1 90
Fred Herron, soldier	1 90
W. G. McCrillis, paid in Bristol	1 90
Harry Mathews, paid in Boston	1 90
Harriett Noyes, deceased	3 80
Warren Flanders, estate	6 65
Will Paige, left town	1 90
Whiting & Son, double tax	17 10
Wm. H. Ward, paid in Lowell	1 90
Willard Colby, unable to pay	1 90
Sam Christie	5 70
Ernest Marsh, left town	1 90
F. W. Flanders, paid in Warner	1 90
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	\$107 07

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. B. Childs, supervisor, 1901-2	\$ 4 00
W. O. Folsom, town auditor	4 00
E. N. Cogswell, services after settle- ment	13 25
J. O. Boody, services after settlement	5 00
H. H. Rowe, " " "	5 00
W. N. Whitney, services town treasurer	70 00
C. A. Wilkins, services moderator March, '91 to date	17 00
E. N. Cogswell, selectman 1903	90 00
J. O. Boody, " " "	80 00
Geo. W. S. Dow, " " "	55 00
J. O. Boody, enumerating school children	10 00

Paid C. T. Coudry, tree warden	\$1 50
E. M. Carnes, ballot clerk, May 12 1903	3 00
Geo. E. Chadwick, ballot clerk, May 12, 1903	3 00
Geo. H. Dodge, ballot clerk, May 12, 1903	3 00
C. B. Childs, member board health	5 45
Geo. W. Sargent, supervisor 1903	8 00
C. B. Childs, " "	6 00
M. F. Whittier, services town clerk	25 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, member school board	45 00
Geo. H. Dodge, member school board	40 00
T. C. H. Bouton, " " "	15 88
Timothy Peaslee, tax collector	100 00
L. W. Cogswell, school district treasurer	15 00
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	\$624 08

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1903-4.

J. O. Boody in account with town of Henniker.

DR.

To cash received for rent from Feb. 15,

1903, to Feb. 15, 1904 \$180 66

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By cash paid J. O. Boody, janitor	\$74 25
" " for labor and supplies	15 06
balance paid town treasurer	91 35
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	\$180 66

## OLD HOME DAY.

B. E. Gale, agent for expenditure of Old Home Week  
fund, 1903, in account with the town of Henniker.

DR.

To amount of appropriation \$50 00

CR.

By paid Preston Bros. Co. for Rumford

Co.	\$	3	98
" Preston Bros. Co., supplies	4	47	
" " " coffee		60	
" E. N. Cogswell, music	4	70	
" C. V. Paper Co., paper		42	
" Ermina E. Colby, work	2	00	
" Bacon Bros., butter		81	
" E. N. Cogswell, orchestra	12	50	
" J. O. Boody, printing	8	45	
" M. J. Brown, sundries		75	
" H. E. Merrick, stamps	5	60	
" Whitney & Dow, meat		1	20
" M. W. Morse, for fire	5	00	
Total expenditures			\$50 48

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of B. E. Gale, agent for Old Home Week, 1903, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,  
W. H. BEAN,  
W. A. CONNOR,  
Auditors.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1904.

#### MEMORIAL DAY, 1903.

Leander W. Cogswell, agent for Memorial Day for 1903, makes the following report.

DR.

To balance from R. M. Gregg of appropria-

tion for 1902 \$ 2 29

town's appropriation for 1903 50 00

cash from citizens 7 00

Amount received

\$59 29

## CR.

Paid Henniker Cornet Band	\$25 00
F. H. Buffum, orator, for service and expenses	18 75
Village Improvement Society	9 97
Preston Bros. Co., flags	3 30
E. F. Campbell, sheet music	1 00
Cash on hand	1 27
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	\$59 29

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Sarah M. Morse, note and interest	\$168 18
Fannie Whitcomb, payment on note	31 75
Geo. A. French, payment on note	25 00
Mary A. Bean, note and interest	110 08
Edna Constantine, int. on note	10 49
Lovina Constantine, int. on note	10 49
Frank J. Constantine, " " "	55 73
Lucy Campbell, " " "	52 47
Letitia Colby, " " "	52 47
Martha Cheney, " " "	25 18
Mary S. Cogswell, " " "	15 00
L. W. Cogswell, " " "	15 00
Fidelia Carter, " " "	9 27
Geo. W. Chase, " " "	13 91
Delia Dowlin, " " "	49 61
Susan Gutterson, " " "	52 47
Geo. A. Gordon, " " "	6 92
Eva Gordon, " " "	9 27
Wyre Gove, " " "	18 55
Mary C. Gove, " " "	40 80
Fannie Whitcomb, " " "	4 30
Mary A. Farrar, " " "	11 59
Geo. A. French, " " "	10 05

Paid Julia Hanson,	int. on note	\$ 21 00
" "	" " "	9 59
Thomas Holder,	" " "	21 00
" "	" " "	6 63
" "	" " "	30 45
Hattie M. Holder,	" " "	19 87
A. N. Huntington,	" " "	20 88
Jos. J. Huntington,	" " "	22 29
Ella Howlett,	" " "	9 27
Nellie Hemphill,	" " "	36 71
M. E. Society,	" " "	9 00
Marrietta Poor,	" " "	145 90
Almina Cook,	" " "	17 89
" "	" " "	8 77
Mrs. S. W. Carter,	" " "	8 55
M. J. Mittleman,	" " "	16 26
" "	" " "	11 20
Lenora Whitney,	" " "	6 13
Letitia Colby,	" " "	11 75
Hanson J. Chase,	" " "	12 41
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## DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Paid M. W. Morse	\$35 00
S. E. Dowlin	3 00
Gilbert Cota	4 00
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	\$42 00

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer, street lighting service from Oct. 10, 1902, to Jan. 4, 1904,	\$917 37
W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting town hall	65 74
W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting engine house	17 31
W. P. Grimes, treas., lighting police station	3 00
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	\$1003 42

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. O. Boody, foreman Gen. Taylor Fire Engine Co., pay roll for firemen	\$150 00
J. O. Boody, foreman, services of firemen at fires	37 70
John George, sundries and money paid out	11 20
Arthur Graham, fighting forest fires	3 50
J. O. Boody, printing	1 25
R. E. Nelson, steward	5 00
J. E. Marshall, fighting forest fires	3 60
	—————
	\$212 25

## SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHES.

Paid W. H. Peaslee, 1901-2-3	\$6 00
M. W. Morse, 1901-2	4 00
Gilbert Cote, 1902-3	4 00
G. W. S. Dow, 1903	3 00
J. F. Garland, "	2 00
G. D. Colby, "	1 00
Emily Weeks, 1902-3	4 00
E. N. Cogswell, 1903	2 00
	—————
	\$26 00

## PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid G. S. Andrews, collecting rubbish CARE TRAMPS.	\$17 00
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Paid E. S. Boody, care 62 tramps	\$31 00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. H. Gilman, services police officer	\$32 00
J. E. Marshall, "	1 50
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	\$33 50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Ater S. Drew, quarantine	\$45 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, vaccination	2 50
" " " health officer	10 00
	—————
	\$47 50

## RETURNING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid C. I. Cole, M. D.,	\$5 50
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D.,	6 25
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	\$11 75

## RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Paid M. F. Whittier	\$9 15
	DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid Timothy Peaslee	\$190 31
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## OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Edna Constantine	\$100 00
Lovina Constantine	100 00
Frank J. Constantine	601 11
Lucy M. Campbell	500 00
Letitia Colby	500 00
Martha Cheney	240 00
Mary S. Cogswell	500 00
L. W. Cogswell	500 00
Fidelia H. Carter	100 00
Geo. W. Chase	150 00
Delia Dowlin	535 00
Susan Gutterson	500 00
Geo. A. Gordon	100 65
Wyre Gove	200 00
Mary C. Gove	500 00
Fannie M. Whitcomb	200 00
Eva M. Gordon	100 00
Mary A. Farrar	125 08
Julia A. Hanson	200 00
" " "	103 50
Thomas Holder ~	200 00
" " "	100 00
" " "	500 00
Hattie M. Holder	214 65
Arthur N. Huntington	210 00

Jos. J. Huntington	\$ 240 51
Ella M. Howlett	100 00
Nellie Hemphill	400 00
Methodist Society	300 00
Marrietta Poor	1573 42
Almira Cook	200 00
" "	100 00
Fidelia Carter	150 00
M. J. Mittleman	300 00
" " "	400 00
Lenora Whitney	250 00
Letitia Colby	500 00
Hanson J. Chase	150 00
Geo. A. French	621 81
	----- \$12365 73

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount assessed as per tax book	\$13434 66
Amount collected as per tax book	13110 66
Interest paid town treasurer	17 71

TIMOTHY PEASLEE, Collector, 1903.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Timothy Peaslee, Tax Collector, and find that there was placed in his hands for collection	\$13434 66
Amount collected	13110 66
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Amount uncollected	\$324 00

WM. O. FOLSOM,  
W. H. BEAN,  
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$811 35
To cash received of	
Timothy Peaslee, subsequent tax, 1902	7 10
" " " " 1903	83 60
" " uncollected " 1902	239 09
" " tax, 1903	13110 66
" " interest tax, 1902	3 02
" " " " , 1903	17 71
Selectmen, notes	1150 00
" Geo. A. Plummer fund	200 00
" Charles Bowman fund	50 00
" Geo. W. Tucker "	100 00
" Lucy S. Connor "	200 00
" license for tent show	5 00
" license Commissioners	22 49
" Grafton Co., care Mrs. Beard	16 25
" license for pool room	4 15
" railroad tax	318 06
" savings bank tax	2102 96
" literary fund	142 78
" hedgehog bounty	20 50
" grass, town common	22 50
" C. J. Dow, property bought at auction	11 93
" county dependent soldiers	318 51
" county paupers	481 81
M. F. Whittier, dog money, 1903	233 40
Wm. O. Folsom, police court fines	15 00
J. O. Boody, janitor town hall	91 35
Geo. H. Sanborn, school supplies sold	3 32
Total receipts	\$19782 54
Total expenditures, Selectmen's orders	\$17587 22
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	\$2195 32
WALTER N. WHITNEY, Treasurer.	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Walter N. Whitney, Treasurer, for 1903 and 1904, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,  
W. H. BEAN,  
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

**BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.**

Paid Edmund Herron, 6 hedgehogs	\$1 50
W. B. Barnes 3 "	75
E. N. Cogswell, Cash paid 41 "	10 25
J. O. Boody, " " 32 "	8 00
Total bounty paid	— \$20 50
Amt. received from State Treasurer	20 50

**PAUPER ACCOUNT.**

**COUNTY PAUPERS.**

Lydia Morrison.

Paid Etta Colby, aid furnished	\$59 73
Myrtle Sargent, aid "	16 56
Preston Bros., goods furnished	3 75
Wilber Blaisdell, wood "	5 50
J. O. Boody, moving goods	2 00
E. S. Boody, splitting wood	75
G. N. Goodwin, wood furnished	5 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance	9 '00
	— \$102 29

John Colby.

Paid Mrs. John Colby, aid furnished	\$151 74
Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	4 00

— \$155 74

Luella Beard.

Paid Augusta Dow, aid furnished	\$29 25
Hiram Downing.	

Paid Carrie McAlpin, aid furnished	\$49 76
Preston Bros. Co., goods	50
J. O. Boody, digging grave	3 00
W. O. Folsom, laying out body	9 15
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance	4 50
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James A. Moore.	\$66 91
Paid Geo. H. Sanborn, medicine furnished	\$49 50
John K. Richardson.	
Paid Geo. L. Morrison, aid furnished	\$74 97
Thomas Hooper.	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., provisions furnished	\$2 00
Aid to Cripple.	
Paid H. H. Rowe, aid furnished	\$2 65
Wm. Keno.	
Paid Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	\$13 00
Mrs. Butman.	
Paid Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	\$1 75
COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.	
Jennie Hill.	
Paid Henry E. Merrick, guardian	\$173 81
J. E. Merrill, medical attendance	6 00
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Charles H. Bell.	\$179 81
Paid Charles H. Bell, aid furnished	\$34 00
Geo. H. Sanborn, medical attendance	10 25
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Horace Page.	\$44 25
Paid Geo. W. S. Dow, guardian, aid	\$55 63
" " " " services as guardian	5 00
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Sarah Richardson.	\$60 63
Paid Sarah Richardson for aid	33 82
Total aid paid for support of county poor	33 82
Total aid paid for dependent soldiers	481 81
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	\$334 76
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	\$816 57

Received from Merrimack Co. Commissioners	\$800 32
Received from Grafton Co., aid furnished Luella Beard	16 25
	<u>—</u>
	\$ 816 57

## TOWN AID TO POOR.

Joseph Wood.	
Paid Joseph Wood, aid furnished	\$98 50
C. H. Parmenter, wood furnished	17 00
Geo. A. Woods, " "	6 00
M. W. Rice, " "	10 00
S. E. Dowlin, " "	5 50
Julia Rice, nursing and housework	45 00
Addie F. Nason, nursing and house-work	32 80
Mary Whitcomb, nursing and house-work	34 07
Lucy Jordan, nursing and housework	30 00
Scott Colby, rent of tenement	51 67
Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	71 25
E. N. Cogswell, expense moving to Boslawen	8 37
Merrimack Co. Farm, board	30 00
	<u>—</u>
	\$440 16
Willard Colby.	
Paid Preston Bros. Co., groceries and supplies	\$84 00
Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	10 50
	<u>—</u>
	\$94 50
Geo. W. Carnes.	
Paid J. C. Richardson, aid furnished	\$20 00
John Piper, embalming body	3 00
W. O. Folsom, casket, robe and ex-pense for burial	46 00
Cheney I. Cole, medical attendance	8 60
C. J. Dow, aid furnished	7 50
	<u>—</u>
	\$85 10
Total town aid to poor	<u>—</u>
	\$619 76

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$811 35
Total receipts for the year	18971 19
	———— \$19782 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders during the year	\$17587 22
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	2195 32
	———— \$19782 54
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1903	\$12064 06
Assets      "      "	1507 16
	————

Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1903	\$10556 90
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1904. (town notes.)	\$12365 73

ASSETS.

Due from James Twiss for real estate bought at Geo. W. Carnes' auction	\$148 11
Personal property bought at      "      14 20	
1899 Uncollected taxes, A. P. Nichols, collector	156 42
1900 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector	33 85
1901 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector	20 06
1902 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector	31 02
1903 Uncollected taxes, Timothy Peaslee, collector	324 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	2195 32
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Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1904	\$2922 98
	\$9442 75

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1904.

Amount of outstanding town notes

Feb. 15, 1904	\$12365 73
Total assets Feb. 15, 1904	2922 98
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Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1903	\$9442 75
" " Feb. 15, 1904	10556 90
	9442 75

Town debt reduced during the year	\$1114 15
Cemetery legacies received during the year	\$550 00

ORDERS PAID.

Paid miscellaneous expenses	\$5361 71
Miscellaneous highway expenses	76 08
Highways and bridges	2016 06
Damage to domestic animals	42 00
Public dump	17 00
Care of tramps	31 00
Breaking roads	818 01
Electric light service	1003 42
Fire department	212 25
Discount on taxes	190 31
Support of watering troughs	26 00
Notes and interest	1244 13
Abatement and overtax	107 07
Board of Health	57 50
Recording births, deaths and marriages	9 15
Returning births, deaths and marriages	11 75
Support of schools	4230 07
Town officers	624 08
Dependent soldiers	334 76
County paupers	481 81
Town aid to poor	619 76
Bounty on hedgehogs	20 50

Paid Geo. W. Plummer, trust fund	\$ 9 30
Geo. W. Tucker, trust fund	3 00
Rufus Howe, trust fund	7 00
Police department	33 50
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Total orders paid	\$17587 22
Excess of receipts over disbursements, \$2195.32.	

E. N. COGSWELL,  
 J. O. BOODY,  
 GEO. W. S. DOW,  
 Selectmen of Henniker.

Henniker, Feb. 15, 1904.

#### LEGACY ACCOUNT.

##### GEO. W. PLUMMER.

Amount received by town, March 13, 1903	\$200 00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1904	7 00
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	\$207 00

Paid Geo. H. Dodge, grading and cleaning lot, 1903	4 30
C. H. Bell, cleaning monument	5 00
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	9 30
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Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$197 70

##### GEO. W. TUCKER.

Amt. received by town, March 28, 1903	\$100 00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1904	3 50
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	\$103 50
Paid C. H. Bell, cleaning monument	3 00
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Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$100 50

## RUFUS HOWE.

Value, Feb. 15, 1903	\$203 50
Interest due Feb. 15, 1904	7 12
	—
	\$210 62
Paid C. H. Bell, cleaning monument	7 00
	—
Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$203 62

## CHARLES BOWMAN,

Amt. received by town March 14, 1903	\$50 00
Interest due Feb. 15, 1904	1 75
	—
Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$51 75

## LUCY CONNOR.

Amt. received by town, Apr. 25, 1903	\$200 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1904	7 00
	—
Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$207 00

## COUDRY LEGACY.

Value, Feb. 15, 1903	\$52 67
Interest due Feb. 15, 1904	1 84
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Value, Feb. 15, 1904	\$54 51
Total value of legacies	\$800 00
Unexpended interest	\$17 38

## RECORD OF LICENSED DOGS.

M. F. Whittier, as town clerk, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

Number of male dogs licensed, 95

Received for same	\$190 00
Number of female dogs licensed, 13	
Received for same	65 00
	—
Paid W. N. Whitney, town treasurer,	\$233 40
Town clerk's commission at 20 cents	21 60
	—
	\$255 00

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" State License Commission	22 49
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Wm. O. Folsom, police court fines	15 00
J. O. Boody, janitor town hall	91 35
Geo. H. Sanborn, school supplies sold	3 32
Total receipts	\$19782 54
Paid out on orders, Selectmen	\$17587 22
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	\$2195 32

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of the Town Hall, Treasurer of Henniker Free Library, Agent of Memorial Appropriation, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association and Highway Agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,

WM. H. BEAN,

WALTER A. CONNOR,

Town Auditing Committee.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The health conditions of the town for the past year have been unusually favorable. Only two cases of contagious diseases have occurred during the year, one of scarletina and one of measles, and one case of nuisance has been complained of.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene has been at work the past year largely on the investigation of food adulteration and all dealers in food products are to be warned against dangerous, unhealthful or swindling adulterations offered for sale.

The law of the state prohibiting the adulteration or sale of unwholesome food products is very strict and any known violations of it should be reported to the proper authorities.

The reports of the State Laboratory of unwholesome and dangerous preservatives found in oysters, sausage and canned goods of all kinds, sawdust in cereals, coloring matter in goods put up in glass, etc., etc., make decidedly interesting reading.

Of 549 samples examined the past year 31.3 per cent were adulterated.

Samples of milk from the cans of our retail dealers were sent to the laboratory last summer and all were found above the required standard.

Our water supply is declared to be of the very highest quality.

GEO. H. SANBORN,

GEO. H. DODGE,

B. CHILDS,

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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In order to maintain a school year of the usual length, we have been obliged to increase the deficit somewhat, that has existed at the close of each fiscal year since the state law made it incumbent on us to provide free high school privileges for Henniker pupils.

The amount in the treasurer's hands at the annual settlement in February has proved insufficient to meet the obligations attendant upon the winter term of the High, Grammar and Primary schools, and the Board has been compelled to negotiate a temporary loan to be repaid from the appropriation made at the annual meeting. Two winters in succession requiring unusual expense for fuel and the shrinkage in tuition receipts due to the establishment of a High School at Contoocook are sufficient to account for the slight increase of this deficiency over that of recent years. As our income arising from tuitions from other towns will be even less in the future than during the past year, it would seem necessary to increase by several hundred dollars our appropriation, shorten our schools or hire cheaper teachers. We cannot reduce the length of our high school but a single week without losing the approval of our State Superintendent, and thus becoming liable for the tuition of our pupils out of town, should they elect to attend elsewhere.

Justice to our division schools, that have done such excellent work the past year, ought to preclude the idea of lessening privileges that are too small already. The third expedient, that of cheapening the teaching service is more unworthy of consideration than the others for we have found it difficult to retain desirable teachers more than one

or two years, and with our salary list in the high school at its present basis we can only hope to maintain it a training school for other more favored localities.

We ought, if possible and expedient, if we are to continue a high school that shall rank with similar institutions in neighboring towns, to be able to make its salary list, at least \$1800 per year, and \$2000 could be advantageously used; this sum would give us relatively no better privileges than we had ten years ago.

Under normally healthful conditions, we believe that we are receiving no better results either present or prospective, from the application of public funds than from those expended for schools.

But whatever is raised, and whoever expends it, it is beyond the bounds of reason to look for uniformly successful results.

Schools, like nations, towns and individuals, have their rise and fall, their successes and their failures.

The cost of text books and supplies will be found to be in excess of some past years, a general advance in price of paper and the fact that a new series of readers has been introduced will explain this. Sufficient supplies are now on hand in most lines to meet the average requirement of the rest of the school year.

The passage of a state law requiring the annual enumeration in October, by the truant officer, of the children between the ages of 5 and 16 has required the employment of a special agent to perform what had previously been done by the Selectmen in April. John O. Boody, as truant officer, found the number of boys of the age required attending school to be 88, not attending 14, number of girls attending 74, not attending 8. Of the 22 pupils reported as not attending most were between five and six and had not yet entered upon school life.

The roll of honor and statistics following are for the school year ending June, 1903.

Respectfully submitted

GEO. H. DODGE,  
GEO. H. SANBORN.

SCHOOL BOARD,

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Clara M. Green, perfect attendance for four consecutive years.

Emma D. Gage for two years.

Winnifred P. Farrar, Harold P. Connor, Mabel B. Greene, Charlie E. Savage, Marion E. Ray, Mary C. Ray, Blanche Searles, Wilmer Howlett, Agnes Garland, Ethel H. Griffin, Ellen M. Kilburn, Jennie M. Russell, Eva I. Savage, Martha Savage, perfect attendance for one year.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR MORE TERMS.

J. Warren Howland	Charles St. Martin
Daisy A. Keddy	Harriet Burns
Leslie R. Brown	Marion Cogswell
Blanchard E. Newman	Mabel Cogswell
Clinton H. Paige	Esther Connor
Lavina G. Huntington	Emma Morrison
Horace H. Huntington	Ella Savage
Lillian R. Keddy	Edith Wyman
Electa F. Parmenter	Winnie Sargent
Walter E. Patten	Fred Griffin
Frank H. Savage	Doris Noyes
Rosie B. Robertson	Henry T. Davis
Willie F. Huntington	Fletcher P. Bouton
Charlie J. McComish	Ansel Dimick
Clarence Parmenter	Arlow A. Powers
Della M. Flanders.	Clayton B. Straw
Frank C. Goss	James Wilkins
Stella L. Lincoln	Philip Geleneau
Pheobe E. Huntington	Gladys Nelson
Lester M. Huntington	Muriel Atwood
Ernest Gagnon	Evelyn Falvey
Vincent Gage	Hugh Connor
Merritt Garland	Chester Byron
Etta M. Hemphill	Arthur Connor

Edwin Kilburn	Edwin F. Bohannon
Paul Sanborn	Marguerite H. Cogswell
Charlie Wilkins	Brenda E. Drew
Lulu Morrison	Charlotte M. Drew
Cleora Cogswell	Myrtle H. Flanders
Lucy Wilkins	Irma M. Fuller
Willie Hale	Gretchen S. Sanborn
Boyd Carnes	Dell E. Spofford
Henry Cogswell	Eleanor Wilkins
Guy Cogswell	Effie Simpson
Paul Whittier	Thomas Davis
Ethel Buxton	Robert Newton
Rosamond Cole	Natt E. Woods
Marion Garland	Alice Thomas
Mae Hoitt	Mae E. Crough
Ethel Russell	Bessie E. R. Colby
Gladys Whittier	Sadie E. Farley
Stanley Mackey	Jessie C. Falvey
Edwin Farrell	Mildred H. French
Maud Brown	Bessie M. Huntington
Blanche Rowe	Bessie E. Savage
Roy V. Constantine	Blanche M. Straw
J. Warren Childs	Marion A. Brown
Morrison H. Peaslee	Henry A. Bunnell
Robert Savage	Earl H. Ingalls
Harry T. Tucker	J. Alba Parmenter
Lester G. Woodruff	Josephine Corser
Beatrice Whittier	



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Scholars registered	Ay. attendance.	Visits by Board.	Citizens' visits.
Parker's.....	Gladys A. Gale.....	\$24	10 17	10	2	18	
" " "	" .....	24	9 13	5	1	5	
" " "	" .....	24	10 6	4	1	13	
Bear Hill.....	Jennie A. Eastman .....	24	10 13	7	2	2	
" " "	" .....	24	9 7	6	2	3	
" " "	" .....	24	10 9	8	1	18	
Westboro Corner...	Julia M. Goss.....	28	10 8	7	2	16	
" " "	" .....	28	9 11	10	2	13	
" " "	" .....	28	10 11	10	2	20	
West Henniker.....	Algia M. Rowe .....	24	10 8	8	2	22	
" " "	" .....	24	9 9	8	1	18	
" " "	" .....	24	10 9	9	2	20	
Fellows' Corner....	Grace M. Dorr.....	24	10 6	5	2	8	
" " "	" .....	24	9 2	2	1	3	
" " "	" .....	24	10 6	6	1	18	
Friends' District....	Addie F. Cogswell.....	24	10 9	8	2	25	
" " "	" .....	24	9 9	7	2	12	
" " "	" .....	24	10 13	12	2	11	
Primary.....	Minnie E. Reynolds.....	40	12 34	31	4	50	
" " "	" .....	40	12 36	28	1	30	
" " "	" .....	40	11 40	37	3	36	
Grammar.....	Marion E. Hirons.....	40	12 40	36	3	86	
" " "	" .....	40	12 42	35	3	38	
High School.....	Mrs. Nettie M. Felch.....	40	11 46	40	4	62	
"	Louis D. W. Record, principal.	80	12 81	75	3	29	
"	Marjorie E. Baldwin and.....	40	12 75	70	5	43	
"	Florence J. Walker, assistants...	35	11 68	63	5	10	

GEO. H. DODGE, AS COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS, SUBMITS  
THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

DR.

1903.

Apr. 3	To cash from town treasurer	\$100 00
July 7	" " " "	100 00
11	" " " M. C. Howe for grass	3 00
Sept. 8	" " " town treasurer	50 00
Oct. 2	" " " Dow & Gordon for glass broken	60

1904.

Feb. 12	" " " E. H. Ingalls for glass broken	1 75
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\$255 35

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1903.

	Due Geo. H. Dodge, as per last report	\$ 19 13
Mar. 14	Paid freight on sheathing	25
Apr. 3	W. T. Sawyer, laying shingles in Div. 4 and 12	12 03
Apr. 24	Head & Dowst, N. C. pine sheathing	3 00
June 4	W. T. Sawyer, laying shingles in Div. 6	11 07
June 5	W. E. Balch, for shingles	66 43
June 25 to July 11	W. C. Clark, painting, gilding steam pipes, etc.	20 40

July 11	M. C. Brown, in part, for paint and oil	25 00
Aug. 22 to Sept. 12	W. C. Clark, painting	22 13
Sept. 8	M. C. Brown, balance for paint and oil	19 00
Oct. 7	E. Connelly, eave trough and repairs at High school	7 05

1904.			
Jan. 30	Morris Dowlin, repairing clock at High school		\$1 00
	Geo. H. Dodge, painting High school building, repairs on division school houses and cash advanced	52 44	
Feb. 12	Preston Bros. Co., repair account, 1902	8 63	
			_____
	Total expenditures		\$267 56
	Total receipts		255 35
			_____
	Due Geo. H. Dodge for cash advanced		\$12 21

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined this day the accounts of Geo. H. Dodge, Committee on School Repairs, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

ALICE V. COLBY,  
C. A. WILKINS,  
Auditors of Henniker School District.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, as treasurer of Henniker School District for the year ending February 14, 1904, has the honor to submit the following report.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$382 74
school money from town treasurer for 1903	3444 00
cash from school board	250 00
literary fund, 1903	142 78
dog license fund, 1902	120 93
balance tuitions, winter term, 1902-3	20 00
tuitions, spring term, 1903	125 00
rent of hall	4 50
tuitions, fall and winter terms	37 40
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Total receipts	\$4527 35

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Paid on warrants by school board :

teachers' salaries	\$2987 00
for wood	164 63
for coal	148 73
care of school houses	46 00
cleaning school houses	20 50
transportation	139 50
music	111 00
electric lights	12 00
E. D. Brown, janitor service	184 12
G. H. Sanborn, loan and interest	254 60
W. H. Beard, boarding teacher	30 00
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	50 24
housing wood	3 75
Preston Bros. Co., supplies	20 55
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Total expenditures	\$4172 62
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	354 73
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	\$4527 35

The following is a list of teachers employed during the year and the amount paid each one:

Louis DeWitt Record	\$660 00
Minnie E. Reynolds	330 00
Julia M. Goss	203 00
Marjorie E. Baldwin	190 00
Addie F. Cogswell	183 00
Grace M. Dorr	174 00
Algia M. Rowe	174 00
Florence J. Walker	171 00
Nettie May Felch	150 00
Annie M. French	140 00
Florence A. Reynolds	140 00
Alice M. Hersey	135 00
C. Eva Eastman	114 00
Louisa F. Payne	103 00
Jennie A. Eastman	60 00
Gladys A. Gale	60 00
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	\$2987 00

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,  
Treasurer.

We the undersigned, certify that we have examined this day the accounts of L. W. Cogswell, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find the same correctly cast and that he has proper receipts for his disbursements.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

ALICE V. COLBY,  
C. A. WILKINS,

Auditors of Henniker School District.

## Report of Trustees for Henniker Free Library.

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During the past year the Trustees have been called to mourn the loss of one of their number,— the one to whose wise thought and unselfish efforts the town owes our present library— Mrs. Maria Cogswell. The library, started with a few volumes and for the first year held in Mrs. Cogswell's home, has steadily increased and has been a great help and pleasure to the community. We owe to Mrs. Cogswell more gratitude than can be easily expressed.

Several valuable books have been presented to the library by Nathan P. Sanborn, Mass., Sewall E. Huntington, Mrs. Peter Douglass and Miss Anna Newton of Henniker. 110 have been added by purchase and the number of bound books is 3034. The library has taken seven magazines and four more have been given by Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Nellie Preston, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Dodge. Harper's Magazine has also been paid for by subscription and placed in the library. We are grateful to Mr. Emerson for the reduction in rent and the trustees wish to return thanks for all kindnesses.

HENRY A. EMERSON, 1904

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, 1907

WALTER A. CONNOR, 1906

JENNIE NOYES DODGE, 1905

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER  
FREE LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor in account with Henniker Free Library, for the year ending February 29, 1904.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1903	\$21 45
received of town treasurer,	
town appropriation	212 20
received for eight new books	6 61
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	\$240 26

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By cash paid for magazines	\$13 20
"    "    " electric lighting	5 00
"    "    " new books	68 91
"    "    " express and freight	1 17
"    "    " wood	1 50
"    "    " rent of rooms to March	
	1,1904
By cash paid Mrs. Jennie N. Dodge, services as librarian to March 1, 1904	52 00
Cash on hand	\$201 78
	\$38 48

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. CONNOR, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter A. Connor, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,

W. H. BEAN,

### Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

## Report of Building Committee of Tucker Free Library.

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To the voters and tax payers of Henniker, we submit the following report:

April 6th, 1903, your committee visited Randolph, Vt., and Pittsfield, N. H., April 18th, 1903. We also visited Jaffrey and Peterboro for the purpose of getting an idea of what we required for a building for a library that would be best adapted to our requirements. We were much pleased with the one at Randolph, also the one at Jaffrey, and found upon inquiry that the same architect designed both. We then decided to correspond with him, Mr. Francis of Fitchburg, Mass.

The result was that, after a member of the committee visited him and explained what kind of a building we wanted, he drew up a rough sketch and presented it to the full board with details. The result was that we engaged him to make the plans and specifications and draw up a contract. We then submitted the contract for bids with the following result:

Nashua Granite Co., \$14,645.86; Head & Dowst, \$15,685.00; Hutchinson Building Co., \$16,800.00; Maguire & Penniman, \$19,000.00; S. S. & H. N. Lawrence, \$15,337.00; C. H. Ingham, \$1,195.00; Wiley & Foss, \$17,277.20; J. D. Littlefield, \$14,500.00

These bids were for simply building the building. The grading, heating and plumbing and electric lighting were not considered. We found we were getting beyond our means and must scale down the price in some way. Pressed brick was changed to Number 1 common brick and several other changes were made from the original contract and submitted to the two lowest bidders, which resulted in awarding the contract to the Nashua Granite Co. of Nash-

ua, N. H., so that the cost of the building should come within the appropriation. We think the work has been done well and that we have a good, substantial building. Mr. French, the executor, has furnished the funds as needed so that we have met our bills promptly. A full report will be made when the building is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,

G. C. PRESTON,

E. N. COGSWELL,

Building Committee.



*Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Color	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of F.	Age of M.
		Male	Female										
Jan. 29	16 Dulcie Mertie	Male	Living	Alvin M. Ingersoll	Maud E. Preston	Henniker	N. B.	New Boston	Shoemaker	Saugus, Mass.	Maine	29	22
Feb. 1	Ida Frances	Female	"	Edmund W. Davis	Mabel Murray	"	"	New Boston	Box maker	Panacook	Henniker	27	25
Feb. 7	Mildred May	Male	"	Herbert Cummings	Alice M. Patterson	P. O.	"	St. Louis, Mo.	Electrician	Henniker	Henniker	29	22
Mar. 16	Lesley R.	Male	"	Wilber S. Carnes	Mary Clay	Hillsboro	"	New York	Box maker	Henniker	Henniker	24	20
Apr. 24	Edward Henry	Male	"	Elgin S. Bacon	Carrie M. Farley	"	"	Canada	Farmer	Hillsboro	Henniker	31	20
May 25	Roger	Male	"	Elmer E. Buxton	Bertha Blaisdell	"	"	Pelham	Manufacturer	Manchester	Massachusetts	36	39
June 2	Kenneth Stanley	Male	"	Chas. A. Wilkins	Eleanor S. Howell	"	"	New Boston	Box maker	Boston, Mass.	Gorham, Me.	41	32
June 3	Dorothy C.	Female	"	Walter E. Knapton	Annie M. Kimball	"	"	Wear	Box maker	Boston, Mass.	Gorham, Me.	26	24
July 10	Alfred Joseph	Male	"	Morton E. Patch	Lizzie Gilvert	"	"	St. Louis, Mo.	Farmer	Moore, N. Y.	St. Louis, Mo.	28	31
July 18	Parley John	Male	"	Ezekiel Labier	Angelina Jarvis	"	"	New York	Farmer	Pelham	Canada	35	37
Aug. 9	Parwell A.	Female	"	Simon Allard	Fabiola Morin	"	"	Pelham	Shoe cutter	New Boston	Peterboro	31	28
Aug. 28	Evelyn Luella	Female	"	John Gedding	Ethel M. Sawyer	"	"	Peterboro	Farmer	Henniker	Lynn, Mass.	21	18
Sept. 12	Helen Grace	Male	"	Edwin Rice	Luella M. Gutterson	"	"	Peterboro	Baker	"	Peterboro	42	34
Sept. 12	Warren F.	Female	"	Mabel Emerson	Mabel Emerson	"	"	Mass.	Farmer	"	Mass.	29	35
Oct. 2	Evelyn M.	Male	"	Genuevive Bishop	Genuevive Bishop	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Laborer	"	Manchester	25	24
Oct. 26	Kenneth Walter	Male	"	Minnie Bartlett	Minnie Bartlett	"	"	Gorham, Me.	Farmer	"	Gorham, Me.	48	37
Nov. 2	Helen Catherine	Female	"	Geo. F. Knapton	Eva M. Libby	Henniker	"	Warner	Druggist	Sharon	Warner	31	25
Nov. 23	Ida Jarvis	Female	"	Walter N. Whitney	Fannie S. Flanders	Henniker	"	Quebec	Farmer	Cleroa Sargent	Quebec	39	35
Dec. 9	Sarah Hellenette	Male	"	Walter H. Flanders	Clora Sargent	Henniker	"	New York	Farmer	Mary Matron	Bangor, Me.	40	35
Dec. 12	Lyle Myron	Male	"	Joseph Jarvis	Etta Willey	Henniker	"	Quebec	Salesman	Henniker	Henniker	38	35
Dec. 20	Selwyn Erwin	Male	"	Chas. M. Shaw	Harrison B. Morrill	Henniker	"	Newport	Farmer	Blanche M. Dow	Newport	30	37
Dec. 25	Albert Edward	Male	"	Myron W. Flanders	Grace I. Sargent	Henniker	"	England	Salesman	Annie E. Kiddy	Henniker	24	23
Dec. 31	Ruth Earline	Female	"	Richard L. La Rue	Henry Huntington	Henniker	"	Nova Scotia	Laborer	Hattie E. Herbert	Henniker	38	29
					John E. Whittier	Henniker	"	Merrimack	Farmer	Kate B. Dimond	Sutton	39	37
								Danbury	Merchant			43	38

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.*

Matriage Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 6	Henniker	Geo. A. Newton	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Levi Newton Eliza Peters	Henniker	Farmer	Rev. Frederic A. Balcom
		Lucy E. Eastman	"	Housekeeper	"	G. A. Eastman	G. A. Eastman	"	Henniker
28	Orford	Charles P. Farrar	"	Meat Cutter	"	Orpha L. Clark	Hopkinton	"	Rev. Sherman Goodwin
		Eva N. Cutting	Orford	Milliner	Bath	A. P. Farrar	Hillsboro	"	Orford
June 2	Henniker	Henry C. Hatch	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	S. L. Cutting	Lyme	"	Rev. Chas. L. Fowler
		Edna L. Huntington	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Julia Gardner	Lyne	"	So. Newbury
2	"	John L. Wiggin	"	Laborer	Warner	Jos. K. Hatch	Reading, Vt.	"	Rev. Frederic A.
		Annie Bourne	"	Housekeeper	Acworth	E. H. Harding	Harding Pomfret, Vt.	"	Balcom
25	"	Willis F. Carter	"	Farmer	Henniker	D. Huntington	Henniker	"	Henniker
		Annie S. Brant	"	Housekeeper	Poland	L. Woodward	"	"	
		Edgar M. Clough	"	Farmer	Troy, Vt.	Asa P. Wiggin	Asa P. Wiggin	"	
		Ella M. Howlett	"	Housekeeper	Henniker	Mary Cheney	Mary Cheney	"	
Sept. 8	Concord	Michael A. Cronin	Manchester	Letter Carrier	Manchester	M. Thornton	Acworth	2 Blacksmith	Rev. Frederic A.
17	Henniker	Ethel J. Marsh	Henniker	Housekeeper	Grantham	Julia Shisbury	Julia Shisbury	1 Farmer	Balcom
		Geo. W. Sargent	"	Farmer	Henniker	P. E. Carter	Warner	"	Henniker
		Ada E. White	"	Housekeeper	Manchester	R. Glover	Henniker	"	
Nov. 14	"	Fred M. Hackett	"	Box Maker	Grantham	Jos. Brant	Mary Ann	"	Concord
		J. L. Hillsgrave	"	Housekeeper	Peabody, Mass	Moses Clough	Lyonman	2 Farmer	Rev. N. F. Carter
						R. Wheeler	Carter	"	
						S. W. Carter	Henniker	2 Salesman	Rev. A. W. Frye
						F. H. Smith	Langdon	"	
						John Cronin	Ireland	2 Milk Route	Rev. A. W. Frye
						Annie Foley	Pittsfield	"	Henniker
						Fred Leavitt	Mary Brown	3	Henniker
						Peabody, Mass	Grautham		
						O. Sargent			
						Judith M. Goss			
						Wallace Dow			
						Emily Sawyer			
						Hackett			
						Burlington, Vt.			
						J. M. Hackett			
						Anne S. Fitts			
						Duron Locke			
						Nancy Rogers	Dunbarton	2	

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.*

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Single or Married Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Mother	Maiden Name
Jan. 10	Henniker	Lewis P. Hanson	66 10 10	Weare	M	Carpenter	Weare	Wearer	Henniker	S. Otis Hanson	Ruth Purington
" 7	Henniker	Cora B. King	30 8 9	Henniker	M	Housewife	Orford	N. B.	Orford	Geo. W. Poor	Marrietta Woods
" 29	Henniker	Infant	"	"	M	"	New Boston	New Boston	"	A. M. Ingerson	Maud E. Preston
Feb. 20	"	Geo. W. Carnes	82 9	Plainfield	M	Carpenter	New Boston	"	"	M. L. Carnes	Betsy Cutler
Mar. 25	"	Thelma L. Bacon	81 7	Henniker	F	"	Henniker	Rhode Island	"	Elon R. Bacon	Annie Grinnell
" 25	"	Mary K. Flint	82 7 28	Sutton	F	Housewife	Sutton	"	"	N. L. Cheney	Sarah Pillsbury
" 26	"	Achsa A. Chase	77 3 21	Henniker	F	"	"	"	"	Luther Hathorn Anna Wyman	
" 31	"	Abram M. Flanders	46 1 6	"	M	Farmer	"	"	"	E. P. Flanders	Carolina Morse
Apr. 17	"	Oscar M. Allen	16 6 4	Mass.	M	"	"	"	"	Geo. L. Allen	Emma Newman
May 4	Manchester	Mary D. Carr	40 9 21	Goffstown	F	"	"	"	"	David S. Carr	Louis Gruttersson
" 18	Henniker	Roxana W. Clough	91 6	Canada	F	Housekeep'r	Goffstown	"	"	How'd Wheeler	Abbie Bemis
" 31	"	Richard Brownrigg	80 6	Ireland	M	Farmer	Littleton	"	"	Mary Baker	
June 8	"	E. Maria Cogswell	62 11 22	Bradford	F	Housekeep'r	Dunbarton	"	"	Nehemiah Colby	
" 10	"	Infant	"	Henniker	F	Housewife	Moores, N. Y.	"	"	Ezekiel LaBier	Angeline Jarvis
" 19	"	Ellen M. Piper	55 6 7	Nova Scotia	M	Farmer	Sunapee	"	"	Hiram Sargent	Sarah Elliott
" 17	"	Angus McKenzie	80 6	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	
July 6	"	Jacob F. Richardson	76 6	Boscawen	M	Farmer	"	"	"	"	
" 28	"	Hiram Downing	78 6 12	Newbury	F	"	Goffstown	"	"	Joshua Downing	
Aug. 5	"	Alice E. Plummer	85 9	Henniker	F	"	Manchester	"	"	Philip Emery	
" 28	"	Parwell A. Rice	76 8 10	Weare	F	"	Lynn	"	"	Edwin Rice	
Sept. 3	"	Lavinia F. Wiggin	83 8 10	Bradford	F	Housewife	Kingston	"	"	Tappan Sanborn	
" 12	Concord	Harriet J. Noyes	76 11 10	"	M	Farmer	Bradford	"	"	Lavinia French	
Oct. 21	Henniker	James H. Dowlin	92 6 20	New York	F	"	Bradford	"	"	Jona Cheney	
Nov. 13	"	Minerva S. Dowlin	67 6 14	Grantham	M	"	"	"	"	Samuel Dowlin	
Dec. 12	"	Lucinda Carter	85 3 16	Henniker	M	"	Underhill, Vt.	"	"	Chas. Stickney	
" 21	"	Imri Gove	"	"	"	"	Grantham	"	"	David Gove	
										Irean Arlin	

M. F. WHITTIER, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.



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